

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 17, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (110 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires:***	15
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 41 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	6	751,376	3	0	2	135
NWCC	10	66,900	26	46	5	1,081
ONCC	2	1,245	7	3	1	171
OSCC	5	4,771	7	32	2	356
NRCC	13	16,358	15	17	6	576
GBCC	19	57,898	38	54	17	1,414
SWCC	14	40,636	4	30	4	393
RMCC	1	95	2	0	2	60
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	15,419	0	26	3	149
Total	82	954,697	102	208	42	4,335

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nethker, Payette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 3) back to the local unit will occur on 8/19. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wood Canyon, Carson City District, BLM. Seventy-five miles south of Winnemucca, NV. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Cove Creek, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Corta, Elko District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Jiggs, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,354	3	91	Ctn	10/1	604	-21	16	10	7	0	9.8M	FS
Wood Canyon	NV-CCD	1,383	0	50	Ctn	8/18	193	-27	6	5	4	0	500K	BLM
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	4,394	0	65	Ctn	8/30	32	0	1	2	0	0	4M	FS
Corta	NV-EKD	16,526	0	98	Ctn	UNK	19	-21	0	1	0	0	3.3M	BLM
Mayfield	ID-BOD	1,219	519	100	Ctn	---	28	-30	0	5	0	0	325K	BLM
Treasureton	ID-1FN	363	137	100	Ctn	---	74	33	2	5	0	0	80K	CNTY
Prospect	ID-BOD	373	-127	100	Ctn	---	77	0	1	11	0	0	100K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	1,410	586	0	Comp	9/5	44	6	1	2	1	0	120K	BLM
Chippean	UT-MLF	227	0	50	Comp	10/1	123	-14	4	1	1	0	892K	FS
Peavine Canyon	UT-MLF	3,904	0	95	Comp	UNK	25	20	1	1	0	0	2.6M	FS
Poison Canyon	UT-MLF	1,520	415	95	Comp	UNK	14	10	0	1	0	0	500K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	400	---	50	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	1	0	0	85K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	--	35	Comp	9/15	15	---	0	2	0	0	120K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	4,109	---	0	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	1	0	0	170K	FS

BOD – Boise District, BLM 1FN – Franklin County ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS
FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Cueva**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Six miles north of Gallina, NM. Timber, light logging slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Sheridan, Prescott NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, backing and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cueva	NM-SNF	1,011	---	50	Comp	8/31	37	---	1	2	0	0	54K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	3,700	3,026	0	Comp	8/23	3	0	0	0	1	0	100K	FS
Saber	AZ-COF	404	79	4	Comp	9/15	74	0	1	4	0	0	160K	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	3,500	211	42	Comp	9/15	88	-1	1	7	1	0	1M	NPS
Boulin	AZ-KNF	1,500	550	10	Comp	9/15	37	3	1	3	0	0	50K	FS
Rawhide	NM-LNF	3,300	995	0	Comp	8/31	41	2	0	3	1	0	157K	FS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	---	96	Comp	9/15	32	---	0	4	0	0	4.6M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	74	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Pemberton	AZ-PNF	1,173	---	0	Comp	UNK	72	---	0	6	1	0	318K	FS
Roberts	NM-CIF	5,020	0	100	Comp	8/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

COF – Coconino NF, USFS GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS
GNF – Gila NF, USFS CIF – Cibola NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5

Ward, Lakeview District, BLM. Thirteen miles west of Keno, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Infrastructure threatened.

Williams Flats, Colville Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Closed timber litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

163 HK Complex (3 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ward	OR-LAD	1,301	0	83	Ctn	8/19	118	-231	4	6	0	0	3.3M	BLM
Williams Flats	WA-COA	44,515	-844	83	Ctn	8/20	542	1	14	20	1	3	15.3M	BIA
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,705	---	78	Ctn	8/31	141	---	0	4	3	0	4.2M	FS
Ward Creek 0769 RN	OR-RFPN	2,000	-100	100	Ctn	---	79	0	2	9	0	0	270K	PRI
MP 97	OR-732S	13,119	0	100	Ctn	---	62	-30	2	2	0	0	20M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	160	---	10	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	2,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	1	0	120K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	450	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

RFPN – Central Oregon Rangeland Protection Association, County 732S – South Unit, OR DOF OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Pipeline**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles southeast of Talihina, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running.

* **Copper Break**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Eleven miles northwest of Crowell, TX. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with running.

* **Henderson Robertson**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Sixteen miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior.

Caverns Road, Texas A&M Forest Service. Seventy-five miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pipeline	OK-OKS	135	---	60	Ctn	8/17	9	---	0	5	0	0	5K	ST
* Copper Break	TX-TXS	2,000	---	10	Ctn	8/23	16	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Henderson Robertson	TX-TXS	329	---	65	Ctn	8/23	23	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Caverns Road	TX-TXS	2,000	1,200	50	Ctn	8/17	61	54	0	5	3	0	NR	PRI
Packingham Ranch	TX-TXS	400	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Border 8**, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northwest of Tecate, MX. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Border 8	CA-MVU	1,507	---	60	Ctn	8/17	31	---	0	5	1	0	225K	MEX
Hunter	CA-MMU	423	0	100	Ctn	---	77	0	2	13	0	0	93K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Springs	CA-INF	1,846	110	23	Comp	9/1	221	30	8	13	1	0	2.6M	FS

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire INF – Inyo NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sage, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Forty-five miles southwest of Malta, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, spotting and short-crown runs. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sage	MT-CMR	5,121	1,120	85	Ctn	8/18	12	-9	0	2	0	0	650K	FWS
Lark	MT-CMR	1,920	0	100	Ctn	---	21	0	1	0	0	0	275	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	1	70	Comp	8/31	67	-130	1	0	1	0	7.1M	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,350	0	55	Comp	9/30	143	-14	4	4	2	0	5.6M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	189	0	0	Comp	10/31	81	9	1	1	0	0	2.0M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	254	0	Comp	10/31	25	0	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	581	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

LNF – Lolo NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
 FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	95	Comp	12/31	55	1	2	0	0	0	3.5M	ST
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	2,930	0	0	Comp	9/30	18	0	1	0	1	0	404K	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	102,906	385	80	Comp	8/31	16	1	0	0	1	0	25.1M	FWS
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	34,433	---	0	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	49,121	---	90	Comp	UNK	24	---	0	0	0	0	2.3M	BLM
Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	8,073	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	189,369	---	75	Comp	9/1	24	---	0	0	0	3	3M	ST
Hodatic River	AK-GAD	11,169	---	0	Comp	8/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
Garfield Creek	AK-GAD	414	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Wolf Creek Mountain	AK-GAD	674	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North River	AK-GAD	110,451	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM

DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, DOF KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF
TAD –Tanana Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	238	0	238
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	84	1,113	1,197
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	3	5	10
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1	3	6
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	10	0	1	6	4	21
	ACRES	0	2,179	0	0	12	31	2,222
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	1	5	0	200	0	1,300	1,506
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	8	0	0	8	1	18
	ACRES	3	74	0	0	1,236	0	1,313
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	60	78.1	0	139
TOTAL FIRES:		5	21	0	1	64	19	110
TOTAL ACRES:		7	2,258	0	260	1,649	2,447	6,621

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	233	0	0	346	37	616
	ACRES	0	1,709,263	0	0	765,349	13	2,474,625
Northwest Area	FIRES	196	155	10	10	929	582	1,882
	ACRES	14,704	27,936	85.4	1.4	2,535	8,184	53,446
Northern California Area	FIRES	14	27	4	5	1,688	289	2,027
	ACRES	11	1,840	25.1	1	21,984	15,383	39,245
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	67	8	14	2,410	231	2,740
	ACRES	97	414	2,726	6	13,957	6,557	23,757
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	659	29	14	8	576	329	1,615
	ACRES	10,370	811	1,426	35	7,894	4,575	25,111
Great Basin Area	FIRES	25	531	8	22	593	294	1,473
	ACRES	40	202,970	18	8.1	136,829	22,120	361,984
Southwest Area	FIRES	560	166	8	38	499	661	1,932
	ACRES	48,843	5,800	11	4,716	22,986	271,847	354,202
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	210	221	1	9	357	194	992
	ACRES	1,618	1,727	5,048	29.1	16,371	8,006.5	32,799
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	30	3,376	279	3,994
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,878	5,576	32,595
Southern Area	FIRES	222	0	33	43	12,483	214	12,995
	ACRES	22,231	0	2,483	2,303	263,490	13,118	303,625
TOTAL FIRES:		2,197	1,429	94	179	23,257	3,110	30,266
TOTAL ACRES:		98,483	1,950,761	11,875	7,620	1,277,274	355,379	3,701,390

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	42,544
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	4,844,137

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://qacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	2,041	817	21,307
YUKON TERRITORY	0	13	109	252,895
ALBERTA	0	0	944	882,597
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	224	47,164
MANITOBA	0	4	272	101,473
ONTARIO	9	246	442	266,786
QUEBEC	4	0	276	10,368
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	84	775
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	155	191
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	116	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	1	3,008	70	117,828
TOTALS	29	5,313	3,656	1,802,938

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The slightly cooler than average conditions will continue across the northern tier of the nation as the previous day's cold front moves east toward Minnesota and South Dakota. Temperatures behind the front will be near average but winds will be gusty, especially across eastern Montana. The dry, northerly winds across northern California will subside and become more westerly. Monsoonal convection will be isolated and limited mainly to New Mexico and Colorado. Texas will remain hot and dry. In the East, scattered showers and storms will be possible across New England and the Ohio River Valley as another front pushes east.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



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Dirty Nomex®

- Wash Nomex® like normal laundry, but always include a rinse cycle that adequately removes soaps and detergents.
- Nomex® garments should never be subjected to strong oxidizing agents such as peroxides or bleaches. These harm the physical strength of the fabric.
- Tumble-dry and remove while slightly damp. Over-drying damages the fabric.

Poison Oak/Ivy/Sumac on Nomex®

MTDC researched the laundering of Nomex® firefighting clothing that has been contaminated with urushiol oil (what causes the rash) from poison oak/ivy/sumac exposure.

- MTDC recommends that fire clothing contaminated with urushiol oil be cleaned following normal Nomex® laundering procedures, with a degreaser such as a detergent or laundry soap, and as soon as possible.
- Extra care should be exercised when handling the contaminated clothing and should be kept separate from unaffected clothing and equipment.
- Put the affected clothing in a marked bag if you are giving it to someone else to wash. Before handling the affected clothing, apply a skin-barrier product such as Ivy Block or Technu®.

Fuel Soaked Nomex®

Flammable contaminants will reduce the thermal performance of any flame-resistant garment including Nomex®.

- Proper and periodic cleaning is essential to maintain thermal protective performance.

Action Item -

Nomex® is not effective if it is excessively dirty, fuel-soaked, or has holes. Does your Nomex® need to be washed, repaired or replaced?

References:

[Care Instructions for the Nomex® Brand Fiber](#)

Additional Resources:

[Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

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